

## The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1900.

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Billy McKinley and Johnnie Hay are having trouble in delivering that story submitted to John Bull as agreed.

Gen. Hampton at 82 years of age goes door knocking and spends a week in camp in the woods. He is a remarkable man in every respect, but most of all for the strength and vigor he retains in his old age. His friends and admirers unite in hoping that he will be spared for many years to come.

The exports from the United States to the Philippines have increased rapidly within the past two years, but the increase is made up largely of supplies for the soldiers and their families and whiskey for them to drink. The imports are also increasing, but it is not a satisfactory increase, for among recent cargoes to arrive were 1,500 dead soldiers on one ship and another shipload of insane soldiers.

If the Hopkins apportionment bill passes in Congress South Carolina will lose one representative, but this we could endure with a degree of resignation, if the bill also requires that the states be redistricted along geographical and common sense lines. It is time to do away with gerrymandering and gerrymandered districts.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle draws heavily on his imagination in the effort to give the history of J. C. Whitaker, once a gadet at West Point. The article concludes as follows:

"His subsequent career has demonstrated that he was without moral responsibility, for he soon developed into a disreputable character, and when last heard from was keeping a gambling house on the Mexican border."

The truth of the matter is that Whitaker has proven to be anything but a disreputable character, and is today as highly respected as any colored man in this State. He was for six or eight years principal of the negro graded school in this city, and this fall resigned the position to accept a professorship in the State Colored College at Orangeburg. He is a good citizen and a competent and faithful teacher, who won and retains the respect and confidence of the people of this community without respect to race.

## QUESTION ANSWERED.

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Florence, Dec. 22.—News was received here this afternoon of the killing of Jack Green by Boyd Pettigrew, near Timmonsville, in this county, this morning. The two negroes quarrelled about a woman. Pettigrew, as soon as he shot Green, took to the woods and is still at large. Both darkies, it is said were drunk.

## RULE OF THE WICKED.

Dramatic Vindication of Rev. Len G. Broughton.

Atlanta has been stirred up for some months past over the persistent attacks of Rev. Len G. Broughton, on Mayor Woodward for drunkenness. Broughton has been making his charges from the pulpit, and Woodward and his friends have been entering persistent denials. A recent sermon by Rev. Mr. Broughton seemed to reflect upon the whole Atlanta police board. By invitation of the board, Rev. Broughton appeared before it last Monday to repeat his charges and to specify his charges against Mayor Woodward. Mayor Woodward was expected to be present to defend himself. The Atlanta Daily News, of Tuesday, thus dramatically describes the manner in which Rev. Mr. Broughton was vindicated:

Plots in novels and dramas were outdone by a strange and striking coincidence which occurred within the stone walls of the city prison.

Rev. Len G. Broughton who has persistently preached against Mayor Woodward in pulpit and press, was before the police board on the second floor of the prison, repeating word for word his sermon on "The Rule of the Wicked," in which he charged the mayor with drinking at the race track. The sermon was on the text: Proverbs xxix, 2, "When the wicked rule the people mourn."

At the very climax of the sermon, while the minister and hundreds of spectators in the court room were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement over the dramatic scene and the sensational charge before the board, a street hack stopped at the main entrance of the prison. An officer in blue uniform and burnished buttons stepped from the hack and assisted an untidy prisoner to alight. Prisoner and officer struggled up the broad stone steps under the glare of the electric light and entered the prison office.

"Let me go, I tell you," the prisoner exclaimed, in thick tones at the desk. "Let me go, I must get before that police board on stairs and make the fight of my life."

He roared unthinkingly against the officer. A police captain in blue with gold braid on his sleeves, held a hasty conference with the desk sergeant and then they searched the prisoner. A bright revolver and a bottle of whiskey were pulled from his pockets.

"Look him up," the captain ordered. They led the stupefied prisoner out of the office, up a long flight of narrow steps and into the detention room on the same floor where the minister was repeating the fateful words of his sermon. As they entered the room there floated out from the brilliantly lighted and densely packed corridors the voice of the preacher:

"The mayor of the city and the police under him who are sworn to protect and execute the law, having around the race track drinking whiskey."

The iron bound door closed on the officer and the prisoner. The words of the preacher echoed up and down the long, dark corridors and died away. From the detention room a thick voice broke out at intervals and mingled with other echoes in the halls:

"Let me go—fight of my life—Broughton!"

The prisoner in the detention room was Mayor James G. Woodward.

## Next Reunion in Memphis.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commanding the U. C. V., has issued a general order appointing May 28 and two days following as the time for the next annual reunion of the Veterans. The order reads as follows: "General Order No. 249: 1 The general commanding announces, the department commanders concurring, that on account of the urgent request and insistence of 'our host,' the next annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in the city of Memphis, Tenn., will take place on May 28, 29 and 30, 1901, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

"2 With pride the general commanding also announces that 1,300 camps have now joined the Association and applications received at these headquarters for papers for over 100 more. He urges veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, form camps and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects."

## Murdered by a Drunkard.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Morris, of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2 1/2 o'clock this afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office, at the Windsor building, on 17th street. MacDonald afterward shot himself and also slashed his throat with a pen knife. Auditor Morris was closeted alone with MacDonald when the shooting occurred, and in trying to make his escape MacDonald also attacked the watchman, Thos. Cusick, with the butt of his revolver. He was arrested while leaving the building. Before being taken into custody, however, he shot himself in the stomach and also made an ugly gash in his throat with a small pen knife. When the officers arrested him he was heard to exclaim: "I did it. I know I am done for."

## 50,000 Horses and Mules.

## BRITISH ARMY IS MAKING EXTENSIVE PURCHASES.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Captain Haygate, of the British army, is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa.

He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules, but was ordered home a short time ago. However, the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules necessary.

As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London on British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States.

One ship load of the animals will be taken to South Africa by Lieut. David Moberly, leaving New Orleans soon after Jan. 1st. Lieut. Moberly said: "By the time the horses and mules are loaded in South Africa they cost the British government \$380 a head. That is a large price for an animal which will be fit for service only six weeks. Most of the animals die because of the change in climate. They must cross the equator in going to South Africa and the heat of the tropics kills them rapidly. The average death rate on shipboard is 32 to the thousand. Forty days after a horse is purchased in Kansas City it is landed in South Africa. So great is the demand for horses at the front that it is impossible to give them the needed rest after landing before putting them into service, with the result that they soon die.

"Since the beginning of the Boer war England has purchased over 100,000 head of horses and mules in the United States. It required 65 ships to carry them from New Orleans to South Africa. Government transports will be kept very busy from now carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa, which have been ordered purchased in the United States. Baden-Powell has 25,000 mounted police and it is proposed to mount 50,000 of the imperial infantry. England has discovered that her soldiers must be mounted to be able to cope with the Boers, who get over the country with alarming rapidity."

## THE ENGLISH VIEW.

London, Dec. 24.—The Times in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay Pauncefote canal treaty to Great Britain reproaches him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility" on the British government and says:

"The president must bear the responsibility for any friction that may ensue. The amended treaty is a bargain to which we cannot agree and to which no reasonable American who takes the trouble to reflect upon our side of the question can expect us to agree.

"When Senator Lodge announced that Americans expect Europe to 'keep out' of America he forgets that England is a great North American power and means to remain such a power.

"If the Hay Pauncefote treaty is not adopted in a form acceptable to us, we shall stand quietly upon our indubitable rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, rights which cannot be affected by any action the American senate may choose to take."

## Will There be an Appeal?

St. Paul, Minn., December 22.—A suit involving several millions of dollars, the value of the telegraph lines along the route of the Great Northern Railway, from St. Paul to the Pacific coast, was decided late this afternoon by Judge Lochren in the United States District Court in favor of the defendant, the Western Union Telegraph Company. Its importance, however, was not alone in the amount of money involved, for it was the general understanding that should the railway company have won all the great railway system of the country would, at the expiration of their contracts with the Western Union Telegraph Company have claimed the ownership of the telegraph lines along their right of way, and either have operated them independently or have formed a consolidation, which would have been a strong competitor in the telegraphic field.

## DEAN WANTED IN NEW YORK

Charleston, Dec. 20.—Edward O. Dean, formerly a reporter on the News and Courier, is in trouble in New York. A warrant for his arrest has been issued by the coroner, charging him with having cruelly treated an insane patient in Bellevue. He was discharged from the hospital and when the cause was taken up by the coroner, in investigating the patient's death, the warrant for the three nurses were issued. Dean's home is in Sparta, N. J.

When Dean quit the newspaper business two years ago he went to Alaska to dig gold and since then has had a varied experience. His friends here do not believe the charges made against him.

## HAS GIVEN BOND.

Yesterday Wm B. Smith, who some time ago killed Howard Allen here, being subsequently granted bond in the sum of \$2,500 by Judge D. A. Townsend, upon a prima facie presentation of the case by his attorney, Col. P. H. Nelson, managed to give his bond and was released from the county jail. He has gone to Birmingham, Ala. to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Smith was a stranger in this part of the country, and his friends at home sent the full amount of the bond in cash, which was deposited, securing his release.—The State

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## Master's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Robert B. Dinkins, in his own right and as administrator of the estates of Williametta Dinkins, deceased, and Frances L. Dinkins, deceased, respectively; Florence V. Jennings, Ida V. Ives and Sarah R. Burkett against Winfield S. Dinkins, Walter J. Dinkins and Mary E. Jennings, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Court House in the city of Sumter, in said county and State, on sale day in January, 1901, being the seventh day of said month, at the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

"A tract of fifty-two and one half acres of land in said county, adjoining land of Mark Reynolds, Florence V. Jennings, Jane Brown, Paul Reese, Porter Chapman and lands said to belong to a church; said tract of land being in Sumter County in said State."

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps. H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County. December 18, 1900.

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BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of John F. McNair and Philander Pearson, co-partners trading as McNair & Pearson, against Benjamin M. Carpenter, Robertson W. Cator, William J. H. Waters, William H. Pagon, J. H. Pagon and Franklin P. Cator, the last five trading as Armstrong, Cator and Company and R. W. Hicks I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the city of Sumter, in said County and State, on Sale day in January, 1901, being the seventh day of said month, at the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that lot of land in the town of Mayesville, in the State and County above written, conveyed by William H. Rembert to the said B. M. Carpenter by Deed bearing date the twenty-third day of April, 1897, and described as follows: Situated on West Main street in said town, and fronting on West Main street about twenty-five feet (25), a little more or less, and runs back the same width for sixty feet, a little more or less, and is bounded as follows: On the southeast by West Main street in the aforesaid town of Mayesville; on the southwest by lot of Emma J. Wilson (formerly J. C. McCall's lot); on the northwest by land of Sue Witherspoon; and on the northeast by lands of Robert Singletary and Sue Witherspoon."

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